

The Narrow Bridge

גשר צר מאוד

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTES

Short Quotes from Various Tzaddikim - Week 81

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לע"נ פעסל בת ישראל מנחם / לזכות חילינו

In response to his 5-year-old son throwing a tantrum:

Here, standing in front of me, was a very, very angry 5-year-old boy.

His brow was furrowed, his features twisted, his heart beating with almost palpable indignance and frustration.

When I called him downstairs, I wasn't yet sure what I would say. I could remind him sternly about the proper way to behave. I could tell him there would be a consequence if this continued.

I could try to distract him by moving him along to the next activity.

But as he stood there in front of me, it became totally obvious.

Without saying a word, I reached out my hands and embraced him with a huge hug, which he gratefully accepted. I held him like that for a little while, silently. And the most amazing thing happened.

The anger, the fury, the violent urge to yell and shout and hurt and break... it all melted away. Just like that.

Master of heaven and earth, Infinite One. Your precious, fragile world is so full of anger and hatred, so full of fury and rage. Maybe we all just need a big, huge hug.

Let it be soon. Let it be today.

RABBI YAAKOV KLEIN

The struggle you're facing today is developing the strength you need for tomorrow.

RABBI DANIEL AGALAR

A distraught woman once approached Rav Aryeh Levine at his home in Jerusalem. She had recently lost her husband after he had endured a long and painful illness, and she came to hear words of comfort from the great Tzaddik.

"Please" she begged, "tell me what happened to the streams of tears that I shed. Did they all go to waste? Were they all for nothing?"

With great compassion, Rav Aryeh replied, "When the time comes for you to finally leave this world and ascend to the Heavenly Throne, you will be shown how precious your tears were. You will be told that Hashem Himself gathered every teardrop and treasured them like precious gems. And you will be shown that whenever there was a harsh decree hovering over the Jewish People, Hashem took one of your tears and washed the evil decree away."

RABBI MOSHE KORMORNICK

The challenges Hashem has placed before you will never exceed the strength Hashem has placed within you.

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If Simchat Torah this year was like Tisha B'Av,
then may Tisha B'Av this year be like Simchat Torah with the true and complete redemption.